Latvia LV

## **Prohibited commodities**

## Standard IFCO prohibitions plus:

Drugs: prescription

Jewellery

Military equipment Money orders (NI)

Precious metals & stones

### **DOCUMENTS**

General correspondence (business or private), plus:

Advertising brochures/pamphlets Airline tickets, blank stock (NI)

Airline tickets, issued/validated Annual reports

Blank forms Blueprints

Booklets, brochures (non-adv.)

Books: hardbound/paperbound/ non-

commercial. use

Business cards Calendars

Cash letters (NI) Catalogues

Charts/graphs Cheques, blank (NI)

Cheques, cancelled (NI) Cheques, cashier (NI)

Computer printouts Credit card blanks (NI)

Credit cards (NI) Deeds

Diaries Diskettes

Documents, general business Drawings,

technical/architect/engineering.

Invoices, blank Invoices, not blank

Labels Magazines, periodicals, journals

Manuals, technical Manuscripts

Maps Music, printed or manuscript

Negatives, including x-rays, films

Newspapers

Pamphlets Passports

Personal mail Photographs

Photos as part of business reports Plans/drawings-architectural/industrial/

engineering. purpose

Playing cards Postal envelopes

Price lists Price tickets for garments

Publications for public resale Ship manifest-computer generated

Shipping schedules Slides

Visa applications

## **WORLDWIDE PACKAGE EXPRESS**

Original invoice advisable stating consignor, consignee name, address, phone number, country of origin, description of each item, consignor signature & stamp, Incoterms, HS codes. Value & currency on AWB & invoice must be identical. If no Incoterms on invoice, EXW procedure applies, i.e. shipment customs value is transport. charges + shipment value per invoice. Duties/taxes from customs value. If customs consider shipment undervalued, same procedure applies. Note following WPX restrictions:

Alcoholic beverages	[ <u>1</u> ]	Animal skins	[ <u>2</u> ]
Antiques	[ <u>3</u> ]	Computer software	[ <u>4</u> ]
Diplomatic mail	[ <u>5</u> ]	Drugs: non-prescription	[ <u>6</u> ]
Foodstuffs	[ <mark>7</mark> ]	Furs	[ <u>2</u> ]
Grain samples	[ <u>8</u> ]	Seeds	[ <u>8</u> ]
Tobacco	[ <u>9</u> ]	Works of art	[ <u>10</u> ]

- 1. For private individuals max. quantity 11, for legal persons (companies) import licence is required.
- 2. Veterinary Certificate required. For raw hides additionally Sanitary Border control's permission needed.
- 3. Licence from Committee of Cultural Monuments and Herritage required.
- **4.** Software licences should be sent as WPX even if on paper. Invoice must state licence costs, programme details and usage.
- 5. No Customs clearance is required for diplomatic post.
- **6.** Import licence required from the State Drug's Agency. Allowed only for companies, prohibited for private persons.
- 7. Veterinary permit (certificate) required. Customs clearance is up to Consignee. It is compulsory to

state the reason for export on invoice.

- 8. Phytosanitary Certificate required.
  9. Permitted quantity: Tobacco 200 gms, cigarettes 200 pieces, cigars 20 pieces.
  10. Approval from Ministry of Culture required.

# Service Impact Notes

n/a

# **Operation Notes**

Door-to-Door service available.